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## **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.